

Table 4 -- 1981

Type of District	Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1972--1981									
	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
<b>Total-all types</b>	5,464	5,459								
Counties	102	102								
Townships (1)	1,436	1,436								
Road districts (2)	95	95								
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,272	1,273								
<b>Total school districts</b>	1,050	1,051								
Elementary	437	438								
Unit	448	448								
High	125	125								
Non-high	1	1								
Community college	39	39								
<b>Total special district</b>	1,509	1,502								
Fire protection	770	763								
Park	319	319								
Sanitary	148	149								
Forest preserve	11	10								
Mosquito abatement	20	20								
Public health	4	4								
TB sanitarium	1	1								
Airport authority	27	27								
Library	101	100								
Hospital	23	23								
Street lighting	25	26								
River conservancy	13	13								
Water authority	1	1								
Surface water protection	9	9								
Cemetery	19	19								
Soil & Water conervation	---	---								
Conservation	6	6								
Auditorium authority	1	1								
Mass transit	7	7								
Watershed/flood control	4	4								
Multi-twp. assessment	---	---								
Water service	---	---								
Museum district	---	---								
Solid waste disposal	---	---								
Rescue squad	---	---								
Public water district	---	---								

(1) Townships include road and bridge districts.

(2) Commission counties only.